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### OES Holds Initiation Ceremonies

Torrance Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, held its first initiation of the New Year, Thursday, January 3, in The Masonic temple.

The meeting was opened by Worthy Matron Joyce Miller and Worthy Patron Frank Thompson.

Deputy Grand Matron, Alice Deatherage, was escorted to the East and presented with five Worthy Matrons and four Worthy Patrons of the district, and Worthy Matron Jeanette Ek, Burbank. Nine Past Matrons and four Past Patrons were also escorted and presented.

Barbara Courtwright and Mary Babcock were initiated in a very beautiful and impressive ceremony. Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Ek, past Matron of Burbank.

There were visitors from every Chapter in the district as well as South Dakota, Ohio, Kansas and Washington. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet hall decorated in the New Year theme by chairman Ada Drake and her committee, composed of Frank Drake, Dorothy Gillen, Florence Viellenave, Minnie Foreman, Eunice Crabtree and Mabel Hoff.

### PTA MOTHERS GIVE CHECK TO STUDENT GROUP

Mothers at North Torrance High school not only gave moral but financial support to the Tarter football team last fall.

On Friday, January 11 Mmes. Winifred W. Jackson, ways and means chairman; Kenneth R. Ruffell, treasurer; and John

L. Hines, assistant ways and means chairman presented the student council a check in the amount of \$378 on behalf of the PTA.

Richard Bentwood, student body president and Violet Popovich, treasurer of the student body, accepted the check which

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Perry School PTA will meet Thursday January 17, in the new School Cafeteria. The program will be "The Primary Reading Program in the Torrance Unified School district".

Mrs. M. Denmark, curriculum assistant to the Torrance Unified School district, will discuss the film, "We Begin to Read". Student participation will feature Mrs. Anderson's first grade morning class on the subject, "Fun to read with Dick, Jane and Sally".

Students from North High school will provide a musical selection. Refreshments will be served.

### SERRA MOTHER'S CLUB TO DANCE

Serra Mother's club is preparing for a gala dance on January 19, at St. Anthony's hall, 1035 W. 163rd st., Gardena, at 9 p.m. Mothers and dads and alumni parents are invited for an evening of fun with Eugene Broz's orchestra.

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